



Human Resources

REQ. # 11-015

DATE POSTED: April 21, 2011

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING
ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
2300 Virginia Avenue Fort Pierce, Fl. 34982 – 5652
Telephone (772) 462-1546 Jobline (772) 462-1967
<http://co.st-lucie.fl.us>

This position must be posted for at least five (5) working days from **04/21/2011 TO 04/27/2011**
but will remain open until filled

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
PARKS & RECREATION/AQUATICS
POSITION AVAILABLE
AQUATICS III/SEASONAL
OF OPENINGS
14
PAY RANGE
\$11.41 - \$17.89
COMMENTS
Employees will work at the three county pools for the summer season. They will perform/teach water safety lessons and lifeguard. Hours will vary. Weekend work will be part of the schedule.
It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.

JOB CODE 880
PAY GRADE 11
SALARY: \$11.41 - \$17.89
AQUATICS III /SEASONAL

MAJOR FUNCTION: Responsible for conducting water safety instructions, swimming lessons, health related aquatics classes and lifeguard duties at county-owned and operated aquatic facilities. Work is performed on a full-time or part-time basis.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS NEEDED IN ORDER TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Knowledge: Thorough knowledge of water safety instruction, lifeguard techniques and maintenance of aquatic facilities.

Abilities and Skills: Skilled in water safety and swimming initiative, creativity, perseverance, and the ability to inspire others. Must be able to instruct swimming lessons and to perform as a lifeguard. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public and fellow employees.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION: Primary function is to provide water safety education to the general public, including the health benefits, as well as safety training. Responsible for public safety and welfare of the general public utilizing the aquatic facility. Submission of reports on a regularly scheduled basis. Care and maintenance of pool area, facilities and other related equipment. Training and proper utilization of personnel assigned. Performs related work as requested or assigned.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS: Good vision and hearing with or without correction. Use of both hands with dexterity. Ability to lift 30-50 lbs. Walking, sitting and standing in an outdoor setting.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS: Constantly working outside under adverse weather conditions of heat, cold, humidity and rain. Routine work in the sun (sunscreen will be provided).

WORK HAZARDS: Work with chemicals i.e., soda ash, chlorine, muriatic acid used to maintain aquatic facilities and rest rooms. Exposure to ultra-violet rays (sunscreen will be provided).

SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED: Ring buoy, shepherd's crook, whistle, chlorine mask, first aid kit, sun visor, defibrillator.

EDUCATION: At least a sophomore currently enrolled in high school. Must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.

EXPERIENCE: Some experience in lifeguarding. A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for portions of the minimum requirements. Experience as a swim instructor may be gained on the job.

LICENSE CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION: American Red Cross Lifeguard or equivalent, CPR and Advanced First Aid Certification, and water safety instructor training. Must have a valid Florida Driver's License and maintain a good driving record.

Union	Non-Union ✓	Exempt	Non-Exempt ✓
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